

Honorable Tana Lin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SILVER FERN CHEMICAL, INC., a
Washington corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT LYONS, an individual, TROY KINTO,
an individual, KING HOLMES, an individual,
ROWLAND MORGAN, an individual, and
AMBYTH CHEMICAL COMPANY, a
Washington corporation,

Defendant.

SCOTT LYONS, an individual, and KING
HOLMES, an individual,

Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

v.

SILVER FERN CHEMICAL, INC., a
Washington corporation, SAM KING, an
individual, and LISA KING, an individual,

Counterclaim Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00775-TL

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION TO SEAL

1 This matter is before the Court on Stipulated Motion to Seal (Dkt. No. 174). The parties seek to
2 maintain under seal an unredacted version of Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions (Dkt. No. 124) and
3 Exhibits 1, 2, 4 and 5 (Dkts. 127, 127-1, 127-3, and 127-4) to the Declaration of Kaleigh N. Boyd in
4 support thereof, while filing newly-redacted versions of those documents attached to the Stipulated
5 Motion. Specifically, Plaintiff seeks to redact customer and vendor name and contact/location
6 information. Defendants either agree to these redactions or—in the case of vendor names and
7 location/contact information—do not oppose the request.

8 Having considered the Parties' Stipulated Motion, the associated briefing, and the record
9 before the Court, the Motion is GRANTED. The redacted materials and exhibits qualify as either
10 confidential and/or trade secret information. If disclosed, Silver Fern may suffer trade secret
11 misappropriation or release of its confidential customer information.

12 The redactions are minimal, such that only specific customer and vendor identities/contact
13 information, particularly related to Silver Fern's and Ambyth's business transactions are redacted.

14 Silver Fern's interest in maintaining the confidentiality of that information outweighs the
15 public's right to see it, especially when the remainder of the pleadings will remain unredacted. The
16 redacted information is similar to redactions that were previously approved by this Court.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated this 26th day of September, 2024.

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21 Tana Lin
22 United States District Judge
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